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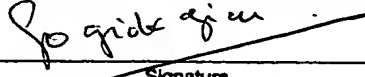
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DE 3627558 C1	Germany	08/14/86				
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